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Re: Mendez v. United States of America Case No. C 07-02544 VRW MED

Dear Counsel:

The ADR Program would like to convene a conference call with Robin W. Siefkin, ADR Program Staff Attorney, to discuss the Mediation referral. We would like to schedule this for **Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.** This office will initiate the call to the phone numbers above unless directed otherwise. Please call me at 415-522-3148 as soon as possible to confirm your availability and to give me the phone number where you can be reached.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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